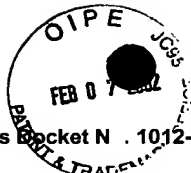


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Practitioner's Pocket N. 1012-125(2001-023)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wang et al.

Application No.: 09/954,449

Filed: 09/17/2001

For: RAPID THROUGHPUT SURFACE TOPOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS

Group No.: 2856

Examiner: Unknown

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on November 9, 2001 attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.  
Number of Sheets: 5 (Figs. 1-5G)
- (b) a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0496 for any fee which may be due.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label No. EV054675730US in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. Applicant is a small entity.

## COMPLETION FEES

### IV.

#### 1. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$65.00

2. Petition and fee for filing by  
other than all the inventors or a  
person not the inventor

(37 C.F.R. Sections 1.17(i) and 1.47)

\$130.00

3. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT  
COVER SHEET")

\$40.00

Total Completion Fees      \$235.00

## EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1), for one month.

Fee	\$55.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.



#### TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$235.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$55.00
Total Fee Due	\$290.00

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Charge Account No. 50-0496 in the amount of \$290.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

Please charge Account No. 50-0496 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VIII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0496.

- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application of: Wang, Youqi; Fan, Qun; Ramberg, Eric; Danielson, Earl; and Hajduk, Damian A.

Application No.: 09/954,449

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Filed: September 17, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed November 9, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

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Date: 02-07-02

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

James M.  
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**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE**

